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## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Dr. A. H. Keller, of Paris, received a letter from his son, Sergt. Arthur N. Keller, who is in Co. B., 113th U. S. Signal Corps, at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., in which he gave a very careful view of the soldiers' life there. Sergt. Keller expressed himself as being perfectly well pleased with the camp life, stating that he and his comrades were well taken care of, and in good physical condition. All the Bourbon county boys at Camp Shelby are anxious to get into action. The boys in the Signal Corps are now seasoned veterans, having had over two years' training on the border service and in the various training camps. The boys have invested largely in Liberty Bonds and have taken out "soldier insurance." Sergt. Keller and Lawrence Hill are in the Signal Corps.

Capt. William Collins has returned to Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, after a visit to friends and relatives in Paris and North Middletown.

Herbert Sledd, of North Middletown, who enlisted in the naval service and was sent to the training camp at Norfolk, Va., has returned home. Young Sledd successfully passed the physical examination at the Lexington recruiting station, but at the final examination at the training camp, was rejected because of some minor physical defect.

Mr. Jesse Shuff, of Georgetown, formerly turf writer on the Lexington Herald and Lexington Leader, left Saturday for Camp Zachary Taylor, having enlisted in the service.

Lieut. and Mrs. James W. Miller, formerly of Millersburg, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oney, in Mentelle Park, Lexington. While on his furlough from Camp Zachary Taylor, Lieut. Miller visited relatives and friends at his old home.

Corporal Max Margolen, who has been in the service at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., as a member of the Medical Department of the 149th Infantry, has received an honorable discharge on account of physical disability, and is at present in Paris. Margolen enlisted in the service at Lexington on July 6, 1917, and has an honorable record in the service.

He praises the army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Shelby, saying that it is the greatest blessing the soldier boys in the camp have. He has gained twenty-five pounds in weight and many years in experience in the time he has been at Camp Shelby.

Spurred by a desire to avenge his brother, Roger Baker, who was one of the Tuscania victims, Perry Baker, of Levee, Montgomery county, appealed to the Fayette Exemption Board to send him to Camp Zachary Taylor. His plea was granted, and after passing a satisfactory physical examination, he accompanied the Lexington contingent to Camp Zachary Taylor, yesterday.

Mr. Dennis Snapp, of the Kentuckian-Citizen, received a letter Sunday from his brother, Mr. Sherman Snapp, at Los Angeles, Cal., stating that he had passed a "perfect physical fit" examination before the Board of Examiners at Santa Barbara, Cal., and was "ready to go." Mr. Snapp attained a high mark according to the copy of the examining physician's certificate. He has been in the West for several years as manager of the Royal Baking Powder Co.'s soliciting and advertising forces. Mr. Snapp stated that he was willing to do all he could to advance the cause of freedom and to help down the Hohenzollerns.

The Catholic Young Men's Club, a social auxiliary of the Paris Catholic church, has placed a service flag containing fifteen stars in the glass door leading to their rooms over Shire & Pithian's. The fifteen boys who are now in the service are as follows: Albert Dempsey, Martin Doyle, Wm. Fitzgerald, Ed. Fitzpatrick, Jas. E. Cain, John Fitzgerald, John Fisher, Leo Grosche, Thomas Guilfoyle, Leo Hutson, Lawrence Lavin, John Monson, Teddy Shannon, Sam Monson and Wm. Linehan. A service flag was also hung in the church last Saturday as a silent reminder of the boys who are serving their country.

## HAVE YOUR HOUSE WIRED NOW

Our corps of electricians can wire your home now if the order is placed at once. Material is going higher every day. Have your work done before the Spring house-cleaning time, and too, before the material goes any higher.

PARIS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.,  
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## PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK, CROP AND IMPLEMENTS.

See advertisement in another column of the public sale on Thursday, February 28th, of the stock, crop and farm implements belonging to Silas E. Bedford. Sale will take place on the farm on the Ford's Mill pike, beginning at 10 o'clock. (11)

## SMALL POX DEVELOPS IN HOSPITAL PATIENT.

Shortly after he had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city, a patient by the name of Hawkins, who resides in the Shawhan vicinity, was found to have a well-developed case of small-pox.

The man had just returned from a visit to relatives and friends near Winchester, where he formerly resided, when he was seized with indications of appendicitis. The physician who was called, ordered his removal to the local hospital, where the operation was successfully performed. As the patient was being removed from the operating room the physician in charge noted a suspicious-looking "breaking out" on his face. He called two other physicians in consultation, wishing to be certain. They pronounced the case one of well-developed small-pox.

Hawkins was at once removed to a small house on the hospital grounds, where he was made comfortable, in care of a special nurse.

The hospital was immediately placed under quarantine, disinfected and fumigated, and all the patients, nurses and attendants vaccinated. The building and the inmates will be kept under the quarantine regulations for a period of ten days or more.

A woman patient who had just been discharged from the institution as cured, was intercepted as she was descending the porch steps and made to return to the hospital, where she will have to remain until the quarantine is lifted by the Board of Health.

Owing to the prompt and effective sanitary measures and strict quarantine regulations imposed upon discovery of the man's affliction, there is no danger of a spread of the disease.

## INVESTMENT PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

Two-story business house on Main street, four cottages on Sixteenth street, and two building lots on Cypress. See bills for description and date.

D. S. HENRY.

## PREPARING FOR MARCH TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Attorneys were very busy all last week preparing petitions for presentation in suits in the March term of Bourbon Circuit Court. Friday was the last day for filing suits in the Circuit Clerk's office, prior to the convening of the term on Monday, March 11.

The following names were drawn from the jury wheel for Bourbon citizens from which list the grand jury will be selected and placed in the hands of Sheriff W. G. McClintock: V. W. Ferguson, Thos. W. Current, Chas. D. Wilson, A. P. Adair, John Marston, Charles R. White, John Marr, W. D. McClintock, Forrest Letton, William Meteer, Chas. A. Weber, N. Ford Brent, Fred M. Fisher, William B. Ardery, J. Frank Clay, S. L. Weathers, J. M. Hall, C. C. Clark, S. Ray Burris, F. P. Kiser, Will Gay, H. S. Caywood, A. B. Hancock and S. S. Ardery.

From the following list will be selected the two petit juries, which will be empanelled to hear civil and criminal cases at the March term:

James Gregory, A. T. Rice, James Connell, Charles Wilmoth, Thomas Mitchell, Clell Turney, A. L. Boatright, Henry Boardman, J. N. Mason, Joe Bodkin, Calvin Jones, D. G. Taylor, James Stewart, Catesby Woodford, Jr., George Wilson, Tolliver Young, C. P. Cook, Alva Thomas, James Willmott, Walker B. Kiser, J. L. Horton, Henry Gaitskill, Guy Smith, Logan Howard, William F. Clarke, John Towles, Thomas Kiser, W. H. Piper, R. P. Walsh, George A. Kellar, Swift Champ, Hume Payne, Sam Harding, W. W. Hinton, J. J. Veatch and Ray Cunningham.

## POPULAR VOCALIST IN CONCERT AT FRANKFORT.

An event of interest and pleasure of this week, which many Paris and Bourbon county people hope to attend, will be the concert on Thursday evening at the Governor's Mansion at Frankfort, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Miss Emma Roberts, an American contralto singer of note, who has studied in this country and abroad, will sing, and there will be also musicians from Cincinnati and other places who will take part in the program. Mrs. Stanley and the ladies in charge hope to make the event a very successful benefit, and they extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Miss Roberts is a native of Henderson, and is a sister of Miss Lucille Roberts, of Henderson, who has several times been a guest of Miss Frances Champ, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ, in this city. Miss Roberts was a classmate of Miss Champ at the Kentucky College for Women in Danville, and afterward attended Oxford College, in Oxford, Ohio.

## BARROW'S HOSPITAL UNIT REPORTS THIS WEEK.

Orders to report for mobilization were sent out this week by Capt. Virgil Simpson, adjutant of the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 49 made up mainly of nurses, physicians and enlisted men from the Bluegrass section of the State.

The enlisted men were ordered by mail or telegraph, if they lived at a distance, to report immediately. Four or five days, it has been estimated, will be necessary before the men will be mobilized and taken to Camp Zachary Taylor for active training. Until that time they will be considered as being in active military service, but will not be under stringent rules, and will be at liberty to use their time as they see fit, except at the hours in the morning and afternoon set for the roll call.

No intimation was made in the order received by Capt. Simpson as to when the nurses and physicians will be called. It is generally believed, that they will be ordered to Camp Taylor within a few weeks after the enlisted men enter training. There are now enlisted and ready for the call which was issued Sunday 166 men. This leaves a number yet to be enlisted. The men will be taken care of while in Lexington at the recruiting station.

Those who will go from this city and county are as follows: Oscar C. Ashcraft, Paris, Leslie C. Blankenship, Paris, Russell E. Caldwell, Millersburg, Douglas Clay, Paris, Samuel S. Dick, North Middletown, Thos. E. Ingels, Millersburg, John Moran, Thos. Prichard, Alvin Thompson, Clarence N. Whaley, Baldwin Woods, Paris; Nurses: Miss Mary K. Stone, Mrs. Ina Blake. Mrs. Blake is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Powell, formerly of Paris, now residing in Lexington.

## PRESIDENT FIXES PRICES OF 1918 WHEAT CROP.

A price of \$2.20 a bushel—the same as for last year's crop—was fixed by President Wilson, Saturday, for the coming season's wheat yield. The price is for No. 1 Northern spring wheat at Chicago, with a scale of differentials for other markets.

The differentials differ to a slight extent from those now operative and range from a minimum of \$2 to a maximum of \$2.25.

In fixing a price now for the new crop, which will not be harvested until June, the President was believed to have had two objects in view. The first was to halt legislation pending in Congress to fix prices at from \$2.25 to \$3, and the other was to stimulate spring planting.

## AMATEUR ACTOR KILLS SPECTATOR BY ACCIDENT.

During the progress of an amateur theatrical performance, staged at North Middletown, Saturday night, the substitution of a loaded cartridge for a blank one, whether intentional or accidental, caused the death of an innocent spectator.

The play under presentation was one of the Wild West variety, where guns galore, villains and maidens in distress are made use of. Wm. Cason, who was playing the leading "hero" role, was supposed to make short work of the "villain" for which part another "actor" was cast. When the cue came for the hero to shoot the villain Cason drew his revolver, which was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, but which instead contained loaded one, and fired. The shot went wide, passing through a curtain, struck Will Rice, a spectator, in the temple, killing him instantly.

Coroner Davis and the authorities were notified. They went to the scene, and made an investigation, eliciting the facts as stated. Cason was placed under arrest and brought to Paris. He was given a hearing before County Judge Batterton on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, and was held to appear before the next grand jury.

## MAIN STREET PROPERTY, FOUR COTTAGES AND SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION.

If you are in the market for a home, a business house or a building lot wait for the D. S. Henry sale on March 1st, at 2 p. m.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN.

County School Superintendent J. B. Caywood is in receipt of a communication from State Superintendent O. V. Gilbert, at Frankfort, stating that scholarships in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, and the George Peabody College for Women, in New York, will be given to Kentucky. Persons desiring to obtain these scholarships should take the matter up with Superintendent Gilbert.

## AT AUCTION MARCH 1ST.

Four modern cottages and one Main street business house will be sold at auction on March 1st, at 2 p. m. Watch papers and see bills for full particulars.

D. S. HENRY.

## BOURBON'S EIGHT MEN EN ROUTE TO CAMP.

The eight young men from this city and county, who are to represent Bourbon in the selective draft call to Camp Zachary Taylor, met at the court house at four o'clock, yesterday afternoon, where they were given their final instructions by the Board of Exemption, and prepared for their trip to Camp Zachary Taylor.

They spent the night at their homes, or in the city, and this morning, under the command of Hiram Roseberry, who had been selected as Captain, proceeded to the Louisville & Nashville Tenth street station, where they entrained at 7:15 o'clock for the trip to the cantonment. They were accompanied by Mr. Herman Barlow, of Paris, who had recently volunteered and been accepted for service at the cantonment. The men will be in Captain Roseberry's charge until they reach camp.

The men who left this morning were: Hiram Roseberry, (captain), Albert Frederick, Charles Webster Harp, Roy Hord Lovell, Ollie Carter, Edgar Dodge, Ben H. Hough, Grover C. Case and Herman Barlow. They were all in high spirits, and seemed glad to have a chance to show the world they were willing to do their bit in defense of the cause of freedom.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE ALAMO AND GRAND.

To-day the charming and always welcome Mary Pickford will appear at the Alamo in the afternoon and at the Grand to-night, in one of her best photoplays, "The Little American," said to be one of the best patriotic screen plays ever produced. The mere announcement of a Mary Pickford picture is sufficient to crowd the houses.

"The Son of His Father," the first production in which clever young Charles Ray will appear under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince for Paramount, was picked out by the young actor himself from a number of popular plays and stories submitted to him for his approval. "The Son of His Father" is to be shown to-morrow afternoon at the Alamo and at the Paris Grand in the evening.

In her new Select picture, "Scandal," which is scheduled Thursday at these houses, Constance Talmadge portrays the character of a high spirited society girl, spoiled and capricious, with the depths of her real womanliness unstirred. The story has been written for the screen from Cosmo Hamilton's fascinating novel of the same name, and is filled with amusing complications and tense action.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY.

In the County Court yesterday, James Ross, colored, was given a hearing before Judge Batterton, on a grand larceny charge. Ross was arrested in Ruckerville by Patrolmen Lusk and Judy on information filed by Chief of Police Link. Ross was accused of having broken open a window in the office of the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Co., at Fifth and High streets, in this city, and stealing four quarts of whisky and a quantity of beer. Chief of Police Link secured evidence that resulted in a warrant being sworn out for Ross' arrest. The evidence of his guilt being conclusive, Judge Batterton ordered him held to appear before the grand jury at the March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court. Failing to furnish bond, he was sent to jail.

Ross had only been out of the Frankfort Reformatory a short time, having been sent up on a forgery charge.

## WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN.

The big drive to secure \$340,000 which has been apportioned to this county in the Thrift Stamp campaign, was inaugurated Saturday afternoon, when Hon. E. M. Dickson delivered an address at the court house at two o'clock, to a crowd estimated at seven hundred. In his address, which lasted for over an hour, Mr. Dickson went into detail explaining the aims and objects of the War Stamps campaign. He urged the people of the city and the county to rally to the cause of the country and our allies overseas by supplying the funds to help carry the war for freedom and democracy to a successful conclusion.

At the conclusion of the address a conference was held at which it was decided to hold another meeting in the court house Thursday afternoon, and effect a permanent working organization, to map out the line of campaign for the workers, and to elect committees from each precinct in the county.

## TIME OF SECOND DRAFT NOT YET DECIDED ON.

Secretary Baker authorized the statement yesterday that no date had been selected for the beginning of the second draft. Various estimates have placed the time between March 1 and June 1. These are declared to be entirely guesses.

The Government's disposition not to disturb the labor situation, particularly on farms at the planting season, is one of the factors entering into the situation.

The Provost Marshal General's office, it is understood, is disinclined to go ahead with the second draft until Congress has perfected the law by pending amendments to change the basis of apportionment and to authorize the President to call into the military service men skilled in industry and agriculture regardless of previous classification.

The remaining increments of the first draft will begin to move forward to the camps beginning this week. It is probable that next month local boards may be asked to forward small increments necessary to replace men going overseas, but the expected summons of half a million will be later.

## TOBACCO MARKET.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company finished its block sale yesterday from last Friday, selling on this date 124,240 pounds of tobacco for \$39,248.18, an average of \$31.53. The market was strong, while the quality of the offering was very medium. Some crop averages:

Stuart Bros, 5,045 pounds; average \$30.61.  
Collins & Henry, 3,395 pounds; average \$38.83.  
J. L. Robinson, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 6,210 pounds; average \$35.86.  
Dr. Robertson & Hutchison, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 4,305; average \$37.26.  
Woodford & Harney, 2,225 pounds; average \$36.12.  
Thomas & Reid, 8,615 pounds; average \$30.25.  
Dodge & Purcell, 6,625 pounds; average \$32.16.  
Stephenson & Osborne, 4,360 pounds; average \$32.78.  
Sims & Deering, 3,620 pounds; average \$39.72.  
Tarr & Swinney, 5,900 pounds; average \$38.28.  
A. P. Adair & Son, 2,860 pounds; average \$36.58.  
Clay & Tobin, 2,980 pounds; average \$37.30.  
Connell & Shanks, 3,370 pounds; average \$47.29.  
Skillman & McKinney, 2,125 pounds; average \$34.33.  
Burke, Brent & Gray, 10,225 pounds; average \$36.22.  
Current & McChord, 1,565 pounds; average \$36.73.  
Bryan & Beatty, 3,085 pounds; average \$38.19.  
Soper & Hanley, 2,210 pounds; average \$38.61.

Tobacco sales on Monday have been resumed on the Paris markets after the suspension due to the fuel conservation order issued by the Government. This was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Bourbon County Tobacco Board of Trade. The heavy receipts of tobacco was another factor in determining the resumption of Monday sales, so as to clear the floors.

One of the best sales of the season was made at one of the Maysville houses last week, when a total of 550,000 pounds of tobacco was disposed of at auction, the prices running as high as \$60. The market was unusually strong and buyers almost fell over each other in their eagerness to get picking of the high class offerings.

## PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Having invested in farm land, I will convert a portion of my city property into cash to meet my obligations.

I will sell on Friday, March 1st, at 2 p. m., my two-story brick business house on Main street, opposite Fordham Hotel, and four modern frame cottages on Sixteenth street. They are substantially built and always rented to first-class tenants.

D. S. HENRY.

## TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the trustees of schools divisions No. 3, 4, 5, held in the office of County Superintendent J. B. Caywood, Saturday, Mr. W. L. Campbell was elected Chairman and Horace L. Purdy, secretary of Division No. 3, and Reynolds Letton, chairman, and John Sauer, secretary, of Division No. 4. On account of a lack of a quorum, no officers were elected for Division No. 5.

## BIG SALE OF STOCK, CROP AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

Lots of bargains in household and lichen furniture, farm implements, chickens, ducks, feed, etc., at the Silas E. Bedford sale on Thursday, Feb. 28th, at 10 o'clock. See advertisement in another column for full list of stock, crop, etc.

## — WE KNOW NOW — GOOD TAILORING Will Outlive Good Ordinary Cloths



Just now it is patriotic economy to order long-wearing clothes—to pay a fair price and get tailoring that will hold its tightness and keep you satisfied for a longer period.

Few men ever retain cheaply tailored clothes till they wear out!

The shape goes wrong and the entire hang becomes floppy, then you become disgusted with your suit and discard it for another.

If you purchase a suit from us, whether you have it made to your measure or select it from our immense ready-to-wear assortment, you will be satisfied with the price, style and wear.

Suits Made to Measure From  
\$25 to \$50

Ready-to-Wear Suits From  
\$15 to \$35

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